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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA IN FRENCH PRESS

1. NORTH KOREA HAS FROM TIME TO TIME PLACED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS "ADVERTISEMENTS" WHICH CONTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE "GREAT LEADER" KIM IL SUNG. THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN AN INCREASE IN THESE ARTICLES, TWO BEING PASSED OFF AS PRESS INTERVIEWS WITH A TANJUG CORRESPONDENT, ONE AS REMARKS TO PAKISTANI JOURNALISTS. THE DPRK HAS EVEN PLACED THREE SUCH ADVERTISEMENTS, AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE, IN THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. WHILE "LE MONDE" REACHES FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN COUNTRIES, IT IS HARD TO IDENTIFY THE AUDIENCE THE DPRK IS TRYING TO REACH THROUGH THE IHT. THE THEME IS USUALLY THE USUAL REFRAIN CONCERNING REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA, ETC. THE CURRENT ACTIVITY IS PROBABLY OCCASIONED BY THE UP-COMING COLOMBO CONFERENCE.

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